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## Announcement

## 2nd International Conference on Heterogeneous Material Mechanics (ICHMM-2008)

*Huangshan, China, June 3–8, 2008*

Following the successful ICHMM 2004 held in ChongQing, China, the 2nd International Conference on Heterogeneous Material Mechanics (ICHMM-2008) will be held June 3–8, 2008, in Huangshan, China. Sessions in the Huangshan International Conference Center will focus on developments from recent original research. A subsequent segment composed of six workshops with invited lectures and panel discussions will be held at a Yellow Mountain retreat (West Sea Hotel), aiming to stimulate future research directions. Topics to be addressed focus on heterogeneous materials, such as metal alloys, composites, concrete, porous materials, and smart materials and include, but are not limited to, computational micromechanics, scale effects and multiscale modelling, multi-physics phenomena, microstructure–property relations, materials design, novel experimental methods, biomimetics, damage, fracture, plasticity, fatigue, and nondestructive testing. For more details, please visit the ICHMM-2008 website at <http://ichmm-2008.ustc.edu.cn>.